

**NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SENIOR SERVICES
HANDS-ON TRAINING REQUIREMENTS
ASBESTOS CONTRACTORS/SUPERVISORS**

Statement of Ensurances

Training courses for Asbestos Abatement Supervisors shall be designed and conducted to include, at a minimum, the topics and procedures as specified in through below. This training material is provided to all certified training agencies in accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:60-6.4(c). In order to obtain or maintain certification as a New Jersey asbestos training provider, the applicant or certificant agrees to use and incorporate these materials and procedures.

1. Protection of the Worker

Respirators

- a. Must conduct individual, supervised exercises which include all of the following: fit and flow testing, inspection, donning and doffing, wearing, adjusting, filter replacement, cleaning procedures and proper care. Fit testing of all trainees shall be conducted in accordance with 29 CFR 1926.1101(h).
- b. This exercise shall include emphasis on the selection of appropriate respiratory protection as specified in 29 CFR 1926.1101(h). The advantages and disadvantages of the available systems shall be stressed. This exercise shall also include emphasis on the use of MSDS information (solvents, spray glue, etc.) to minimize employee exposures regarding the selection of respirator cartridges.
- c. Respirators which shall be demonstrated are as follows:
 - Type C supplied air respirators, continuous flow or pressure demand class
 - Powered air-purifying respirators (PAPR)
 - Air purifying respirators

Personal Protective Equipment

- a. Must conduct individual, supervised instruction which includes: donning and doffing, personal protective equipment. Personal protective equipment shall include (but not limited to) eye protection, head, hand and foot protection, protective clothing and disposable coveralls.
- b. This exercise shall include emphasis on the use of MSDS information to minimize employee exposures regarding the selection of personal protective equipment.

2. Preparation of the Work Area

This exercise shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following:

- a. Occupants-relocation, barriers, etc.
- b. Furniture and equipment-cleaning and removal of movable furniture and equipment; clean, cover and seal non-removable equipment.
- c. Ventilation and electrical systems-tag and lockout procedures, sealing of duct work, use of ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCI), etc.
- d. Flooring, enclosures, decontamination unit, critical barriers

3. Asbestos Abatement and Hazard Reduction Methods

This exercise shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following:

- a. Containment and glovebag techniques.
- b. Wetting and scraping.
- c. Vacuum cleaners equipped with HEPA filters.

- d. Specialized tools
- e. Prompt bagging of asbestos debris and other housekeeping practices.

4. Proper Clean-up and Disposal

This exercise shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following:

- a. Clean-up, which includes techniques and sequence of clean-up activities.
- b. Disposal, which includes bagging, drumming, storage and transport.

5. Decontamination

This exercise shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following:

- a. Decontamination areas: clean room, shower room and equipment room.
- b. Direction of air flow.
- c. Sequential steps.

6. General Hands-on

Each trainee shall wear an approved respirator and other appropriate personal protective equipment during these activities. Trainees shall participate in simulated on-the-job activities in the following subjects:

- a. Suiting up in disposable full body clothing.
- b. Preparation of the work site.
- c. Sealing off the work area.
- d. Construction of a decontamination unit.
- e. Various abatement techniques to include removal of asbestos.
- f. Clean-up methods.
- g. Material handling and disposal.

I agree to abide by the aforementioned provisions and conditions in order to obtain or to maintain certification as a New Jersey approved training provider for asbestos abatement Contractors/Supervisors. I further certify that all training shall be conducted in accordance with state- of-the-art and state-of-the-science work practices and that they shall be in accordance with: N.J.A.C. 8:60, N.J.A.C. 7:26, N.J.A.C. 5:23-8, 40 CFR Part 763, 29 CFR 1910.134, 29 CFR 1926.1101(h).

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

Representative Name (print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____